

IN THE CLAIMS

CLAIMS 1-16 (Canceled).

CLAIM 17 (Previously Presented) A reflective display device comprising:

a light incident side and an opposite side, the display device comprising a diffusing liquid crystalline material,

a first substrate on the light incident side and a second substrate on the opposite side enclosing the liquid crystalline material,

reflecting means between said first and second substrates which reflect light which is incident at an angle larger than a given angle of incidence and pass light which is incident at an angle smaller than said given angle of incidence, and

said display device further comprising an absorbing element which absorbs light passed by said reflecting means.

CLAIM 18 (Previously Presented) A reflective flat-panel display device as claimed in claim 17, wherein the reflecting means comprise an angle-dependent reflector which is situated between the liquid crystalline material and the second substrate.

CLAIM 19 (Previously Presented) A reflective flat-panel display device as claimed in claim 18, wherein the reflector comprises a stack of dielectric layers.

CLAIM 20 (Previously Presented) A reflective flat-panel display device as claimed in claim 17, wherein the reflecting means comprise an angle-dependent diffusor.

CLAIM 21 (NEW) A reflective flat-panel display device as claimed in claim 17, wherein said reflecting means comprises a first layer disposed on a second layer, wherein an interface between said first layer and said second layer is non planar, said first layer and said second layer having different indices of refraction.

CLAIM 22 (NEW) A reflective flat-panel display device as described in claim 21 wherein said second layer is disposed on a third layer, said third layer has a different index of reflection than said second layer.

CLAIM 23 (NEW) A reflective flat-panel display device as described in claim 22 wherein said second layer has a higher index of refraction than said first and said third layers.